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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6420

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJ: AFGHAN-PAK RELATIONS - NOMADS

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1. ALL AFGHAN SOURCES AGREE THAT NOMAD ISSUE HAS BEEN
RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR JANUARY 12, MINISTER
FRONTIER AFFAIRS STATES PAKISTANIS HAD WITHDRAWN THEIR
EARLIER DEMAND THAT ALL NOMADS BE IN POSSESSION VALID PASSPORTS
AND VISAS FOR ANNUAL TREK INTO PAKISTAN. HE ADDED NOMADS HAD
SUBSEQUENTLY CROSSED INTO PAKISTAN AND THERE WAS NO LONGER
ANY PROBLEM. GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN WAS SATISFIED.

3. EARLIER ON JAN 12, A/DCM HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR STATEMENT
FROM GHAFAR (DIRECTOR FIRST POLITICAL DIVISION MFA). GHAFAR
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ADDED BELIEF THAT POSSIBLY 200-300,000 NOMADS HAD CROSSED

BORDER. (COMMENT: THIS APPEARS TO BE RATHER HIGH ESTIMATE
TO US; BUT WE HAVE NO RELIABLE FIGURE TO OFFER.)

4. DURING AMBASSADOR'S EARLIER VISITS TO KANDAHAR AND
JALLALABAD GOVERNORS OF KANDAHAR AND NANGARHAR RESPECTIVELY
HAD TOLD HIM NOMADS HAD CROSSED BORDER INTO PAKISTAN AND
NOMAD PROBLEM NO LONGER EXISTED.
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